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NM23 protein may act as a survival factor for such cultured cells, or to prevent the differentiation and maturation of the cultured
cells. The use of NM23 protein is applicable to culture of stem and/or progenitor cells, and particularly to such cells cultured and
adapted for therapeutic use. The invention provides methods, media and media supplements for use in the culture of biological cells,
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